

SUDDEN DEATH
OF COL. TROUPHe Had Just Finished Hard
Campaign in Vermont

FOR JAMES E. BURKE, DEM.

Was Stricken With Heart Failure in
the Grand Central Station, New
York—Was a Newspaper
Proprietor.

New York, Sept. 5.—Alexander Troup, proprietor and editor of the New Haven Union and a former Democratic national committeeman for Connecticut, was stricken with heart failure in the waiting room of the Grand Central station last evening and died shortly after nine o'clock last night, without having regained consciousness.

The body was taken in charge by Joan W. Tomlinson, George V. Greene and John R. Burton of the national Democratic committee.

Mr. Troup had just returned from an active campaign in Vermont in behalf of the Democratic nominee for governor and yesterday afternoon had attended a conference of the Democratic leaders at the national Democratic headquarters in the Hoffman house.

According to Harry W. Walker, who has been active in the East in support of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Troup overexerted himself at yesterday afternoon's meeting during a speech on the subject of former Senator Smith of New Jersey, to membership on the committee. This was subsequently forcibly denied at the national Democratic headquarters, where it was said that at no time during the conference did Mr. Troup engage in an argument that might have caused him physical depression. The candidacy of Mr. Smith had not even been brought up. It was officially stated, and the entire conference was amicable.

It had been known for some time that the politician was suffering from a weak heart. Mr. Troup was a close friend of William J. Bryan, and at the time of his death he was a member of the eastern advisory committee of the Democratic party and a member of the finance sub-committee of the national committee.

Alexander Troup was born in Haddam, in 1840. He came to the United States in 1860. A printer by trade, he worked in Boston, Springfield and New York. In 1871 he founded the New Haven (Conn.) Union, which afterwards became one of the leading newspapers of Connecticut. In 1880 he was appointed tax commissioner and in 1883 he was elected a member of the legislature, serving in this office until 1885. From 1885 to 1889 he was collector of internal revenue for Connecticut and Rhode Island.

He was made chairman of the Connecticut Democratic state committee in 1896 and held the position until 1898. During his service as state chairman he became so widely known and made such a favorable impression that his counsel was sought by leaders of the party. He was a member of the Democratic national committee from 1896 to 1900.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
AND STATE FAIRHe Will Send Official From Bureau of
Animal Industry to Ver-
mont Event.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 5.—President Roosevelt has instructed G. Arthur Pell, assistant animal husbandman of the bureau of animal industry, to attend the Vermont state fair at White River Junction, Sept. 22, 23, 24 and 25 for the purpose of inspecting the stock exhibition, but with the view more especially in mind of observing the Morgan horses which will be on exhibition in large numbers. This fair became famous last year as the greatest horse and cattle show in New England.

A BRUTAL ROBBERY.

Boston Woman Beaten and Cut With
a Razor.

Boston, Sept. 5.—A brutal robbery occurred yesterday in a north end tenement house when Mrs. Catherine Lapore was terribly beaten and cut with a razor by three men while her three little children looked on. They escaped over the north end roof tops.

The woman's screams attracted a number of neighbors who rushed to the apartments. The men jumped over the stairway and disappeared over the roof tops. They took \$325, a gold watch and several pieces of jewelry with them. A doctor was summoned and pronounced Mrs. Lapore's condition very serious. The men were Italians.

LONG DISTANCE EFFORTS.

To Put Wireless Machine on Top of
Washington Monument.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Efforts to install wire communication direct between London and Paris were made today when Lieut. Commander Clevet and Davis, the inventor of a powerful gun firing a torpedo, asked permission to establish a machine on top of the Washington monument.

From this high elevation it is believed that messages can easily be flashed to foreign countries.

TRIBUTE TO PROCTOR.

Address By Elisha May at Reunion of
Late Senator's Regiment.

Rutland, Sept. 5.—Fifty-nine members of the 15th Vermont regiment attended the annual reunion here yesterday, and the average age of the group was 68. Capt. E. L. Hovey, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment, presided and these officers were elected: Colonel, ex-Gov. Charles J. Bell, Walden; lieutenant-colonel, E. L. Hovey, St. Johnsbury; major, Frank E. Cobleigh, Lyndonville; adjutant, Joseph T. Gleason, Lyndonville. Twelve comrades have died during the year and impromptu tributes were paid to all except the colonel of the regiment, Senator Redfield Proctor. Elisha May of St. Johnsbury had prepared a fine tribute to Colonel Proctor, calling him one of Vermont's greatest statesmen.

CLIMBING OVER VERMONT.

Appalachian Club Mountain Climbers
Meet at Waterbury.

Waterbury, Sept. 5.—Twenty-eight members of the Appalachian club of Boston arrived in special cars yesterday morning and have made their headquarters at the inn while making tours of special interest around Waterbury and vicinity. Yesterday they took a cross-country walk to Middlesex Notch and to-day special cars will convey them to Stowe for the ascent of Mt. Mansfield. Sunday teams from Mt. Mansfield will take them to Smugglers' Notch, returning to Waterbury at 5:30 p. m. The party also plans to climb Camel's Hump.

REUNION OF VETERANS.

Annual Meeting of Fifteenth Vermont
at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 5.—The annual meeting of the Fifteenth Vermont Regimental association was opened at 11:30 o'clock yesterday forenoon in G. A. R. hall. Letters from absent members were read and dinner was served by the Woman's Relief Corps.

In the afternoon eulogies of deceased members were read and the following officers elected: Colonel, ex-Gov. C. J. Bell of Walden; lieutenant colonel, E. L. Hovey of St. Johnsbury; major, Frank Cobleigh of Lyndonville; adjutant, J. T. Gleason of Lyndonville.

EXPECT LARGE CLASS.

More Than Usual Number Get Certi-
ficates at University of Vermont.

Burlington, Sept. 5.—The university of Vermont will begin its 103th year on Wednesday, Sept. 23. Registrar Andrews says that certificates of registration have already been issued to 99 applicants for admission, and questions regarding entrance, etc., are being received from this and other states, indicating that the entering class is likely to be large.

The college buildings have been renovated and put into good shape although there was little need of repairs.

QUARRY HAS SHUT DOWN.

Because of Shortage of Water Around
Bethel.

Bethel, Sept. 5.—The Woodbury Granite Co., has temporarily ceased work at its quarry because of the lack of water. The men are lying off in the hope of early rains. A rumor was current Wednesday that they had been discharged, due to a misunderstood telephone message from General Manager W. C. Clifford to Superintendent Austin Hovey. The message was to "lay off the men" and it was at first understood as "pay off the men."

ARE IN DIRE STRAITS.

40,000 Hop-pickers Are Out of a Job
in England.

London, Sept. 5.—The authorities here are just realizing the condition of the pickers in the hop-growing district, where 40,000 men are out of work from failure of the crop, ruined by a 16 days' rain. Ten thousand women and children are said to be ill from the effects of sleeping outdoors, too poor to secure lodgings. The terrible conditions existing have aroused a humane sentiment and aid of all kinds has been sent to the stricken district.

SHOOTING AT SEAGIRT.

Second Troop National Guard of New
Jersey Captured Everything.

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 5.—The second troop, National Guard of New Jersey, swept the field on the opening day of the eighteenth annual Seagirt shooting tournament, winning everything on the program in which it was entered. The Columbia trophy match was won by the second regiment, New Jersey. In addition to the Columbia trophy, the events yesterday were the company team match, the Tiro company team match, and the cavalry team match.

AIRSHIP LOSSES WING.

Wilbur Wright's Machine Put Out of
Commission To-day.

Lemans, Sept. 5.—The aeroplane of Wilbur G. Wright suffered a serious accident to-day, when a wing of the machine was broken by a fall. In attempting to make a flight to-day, Wright lost control of the machine and it fell, suffering injuries that will take some time to repair.

Recommended Better Roads.

Burlington, Sept. 5.—The grand jury of Chittenden county court reported yesterday afternoon two true bills. No arrests have yet been made. The jury recommends better care of county roads.

FIRE SWEEP
BIG SECTIONBusiness Portion of Rawhide,
Nev. Wiped Out

3,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS

Before the Ashes Had Cooled Steps Were
Under Way for Rebuilding—The Loss Was
\$750,000.

Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 5.—Three thousand people homeless, a score or more injured and property loss of over \$750,000 is the result of a disastrous fire which started yesterday in the Rawhide drug company's building. Fanned by a gale the fire swept rapidly south and east to Balloun avenue and up Rawhide avenue to within 50 yards of the People's hospital.

Over a ton and a half of dynamite was used in the demolition of buildings which in a measure stayed the flames' progress. The volunteer fire department and 500 miners worked heroically but on account of the inflammable construction of the buildings they were swept away like tinder.

At 11 a. m. the business portion of Rawhide was a smoldering ruin, the flames being finally checked south of Balloun avenue. Collin's hardware store contained two tons of dynamite which exploded, hurling burning planks and boards a great distance and setting fire to numerous buildings simultaneously.

Many people were injured by flying debris but none seriously. A famine was feared for all the supply houses and grocery stores were wiped out.

A subscription list was started and in a few minutes over \$5,000 was raised and a relief train started from Reno carrying food and bedding.

All the mining towns of the state came quickly to the assistance of the sufferers with cash contributions. The San Francisco Mining exchange sent \$500. The extent of damage done the mining properties is \$100,000.

Plans were well under way for a reconstruction of the town before the ashes were cool. The town has been placed under martial law.

JUMPED OFF TRAIN.

Burlington Woman Got One Knee
Fractured.

Burlington, Sept. 5.—Miss Catherine Gerathy, a teacher in the St. Joseph's school on North Prospect street, had one knee fractured and was otherwise injured yesterday morning at the railroad station while attempting to alight from the train that is due to leave this city at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Gerathy had accompanied two New York teachers to the station and into the car. As she was about to step off the car platform the train started and Miss Gerathy was thrown to the floor of the station. She was unable to arise and was assisted to the baggage room by baggage-master Strader and later taken in a team to her home. Dr. W. R. Lund was summoned and advised that she be removed to the Fanny Allen hospital. The fractured knee was set late yesterday afternoon and it was stated from the hospital last evening that her condition was comfortable.

HELD A RECEPTION.

Representative-elect W. J. Boyce of
Waterbury a Host.

Waterbury, Sept. 5.—W. J. Boyce representative-elect, held a reception at his home last evening which was largely attended, irrespective of party, the townspeople joined in a general expression of good will and congratulation for their popular fellow citizen. Speeches were made by Senator W. P. Dillingham and by Mr. Boyce. The Montpelier band orchestra furnished music and refreshments were served.

ANOTHER REPRESENTATIVE.

Hinesburg Elected N. B. Patch After
a Very Long Contest.

The Republican strength in the next Vermont house of representatives was increased by one when the town of Hinesburg, after voting continuously since Tuesday morning, elected N. B. Patch, Republican, as representative yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock. Patch had only four majority on the decisive ballot, the vote standing, Patch 95, Lucas, Democrat, 82, scattering nine.

A PECULIAR SITUATION.

Grand Isle's New State's Attorney Is
Not a Lawyer.

St. Albans, Sept. 5.—It has just been learned that two more places on the ticket in Grand Isle county have been filled by two Democrats. John J. Wright, Democrat, was elected senator and Leslie Pike of Isle La Motte was elected sheriff. A peculiar circumstance in connection with Justin S. Beardsley's election as state's attorney is that he is not a lawyer. He is a retired man and lives in Alburg.

ACTIVE WARFARE ON
SCHOOL FRATERNITIESBurlington School Commissioners Adopt
Drastic Measures to Wipe
Them Out.

Burlington, Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the school board several weeks ago a committee was appointed to investigate the subject of high school fraternities. The action was in sympathy with that taken in many of the prominent schools of the country. In several of the states laws have been passed forbidding secret societies in public schools. The following resolution was adopted by the commissioners at a meeting last evening.

Whereas, It is the opinion of the board of school commissioners that secret organizations composed wholly or in part of students of the high school are detrimental to the best interests of the school on account of taking the time and attention of the students from school work and because the influence of such organizations seriously impair the discipline of the school and.

Whereas, The association of children of that age in an organization in which there can be no guidance or control by older people is most undesirable if not positively harmful; therefore,

Resolved, That the students of the Burlington high school be prohibited from joining any secret organization composed of students in the high school and also from participating in any such organization and any student joining or participating directly or indirectly in such organization shall be excluded from the school.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

T. Ross went to Boston last night on
a business trip.The banks of the city will close on
Monday, Labor Day.

John Hall went to Groton to-day to visit relatives over Sunday and Labor Day.

Miss Mabel Kelly returned yesterday from a visit at her home in Burlington.

Miss Clara Senter of Keene, N. H., is visiting with Miss Alice Stebbins for a few days.

I. D. Farmer played with Whittier's orchestra for a dance at Waterbury last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burke and children left to-day in their auto to visit friends in Burlington over Sunday.

Miss Rose Troup returned last night from a several months' visit at the home of her sister in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Elizabeth Hicke, who has been visiting at the home of Homer Hicke, returned to her home in Boston to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Buchanan and daughters are expected to return this afternoon from a two months' visit in Scotland.

Miss Hannah Biella, who has been visiting at the home of J. W. McDonald, returned to her home in Northport, R. I., to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harri, who have been visiting at the home of J. W. McDonald, returned to their home in Greenfield, Mass., to-day.

The Ebony Minstrels will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Arthur Gravelin. The Odd Ladies are preparing for a fair and the minstrels are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mercer, who reside on the Montpelier road, entertained a large party of friends from this city and Montpelier with a corn roast at Shepard's grove last evening.

Harry L. Hinde, who has been putting in a water-proof concrete basement in the cellar of the Daylight store, has finished the work and left this morning for Boston with his workmen.

Biggest and best supply of muskmelons received this year at the New England Fruit Store. Large size, 3 for 25 cents. Also fresh shipment of luscious blue grapes, in regular size baskets, 17 cents, Saturday.

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grant, Wells River; George A. Small, M. J. McDougall, N. J. Grossman, William Cass, Boston; A. E. Sheffield, Richmond; L. A. Rea, Plattsburg, N. Y.; C. N. Wood, White River Junction; A. T. Kendall, Burlington; Albert T. Stewart, Sheldon.

The Bijou to-day has a strong human interest picture drama in "The Road to Ruin." It carries the audience along with it, and there is not a dull moment in it. "King Scatterbrain's Troubles" is one of those beautifully costumed comic pictures which always draws a laugh from the most serious of people. There is ten cents' worth of good, clean entertainment in to-day's show for a nickel.

According to Manager P. N. Wheeler's report, the Spotted Jacks base ball team defeated the Argonaut club team in a one-sided contest at the trotting park yesterday afternoon. Score, nine to nothing in favor of the Jacks. Batteries: for the Jacks, Hoffman and Wheaton; for the Argonaut club, Anderson and Emslie. Umpire, manager, promoter, score keeper and water boy, P. N. Wheeler.

The Salvation Army Hall (old city building). Special subject to-night, entitled, "The Prodigals," illustrated; an entertaining and profitable service, to which all are heartily invited. Sunday services as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian's praise service at 3 p. m. and salvation meeting at 8 p. m. Open air meetings at 2:30 and 7:15. Week night meetings every night except Tuesday and Friday, to which all are welcome. Our annual harvest festival dates, this year, are September 2, 6, 7, 8, and 9. The co-operation of all is desired for this event. Ensign A. C. Metcalfe, officer-in-charge.

WILL CLAIM
HE WAS INSANEThat Will be the Defence For
Chester S. Jordan

IN TRIAL FOR WIFE MURDER

Medical Examiners Are Said to Have
Found Evidence That Mrs. Jordan
Was First Beaten with a
Blunt Instrument.

Boston, Sept. 5.—That insanity will be the defense of Chester S. Jordan when he is tried for the murder of his wife, Honora Jordan, is indicated by the movement in his behalf. His brother-in-law, Jesse L. Livermore, the cotton market operator in New York, has engaged Attorney William S. Scharton, and the latter has stated that he already has evidence of Jordan's mental derangement several weeks before the murder. The prisoner's confession was remarkably clear in the main, although there was a slip or two.

Evidence throwing new light on the probable manner in which the woman was killed has been gained, it is said, by the medical examiners for Suffolk and Middlesex counties, who performed an autopsy on the dismembered body.

Jordan, in his confession to the police, said that his wife was killed by being knocked down stairs at their home in Somerville, and that he then cut up her body and placed it in the trunk in which it was found Thursday by the police on Hancock street. While neither Medical Examiner G. B. McGrath of Boston nor Medical Examiner T. H. Durrell of Somerville will make public their findings at present, it was learned that the examination indicated that Mrs. Jordan was struck with a blunt instrument, possibly a flatiron, on the head, causing a fracture of the skull sufficient to cause death. Then, it is alleged, she was strangled.

Jordan's story of aphasia following the blow which knocked Mrs. Jordan down stairs is also a point upon which the police have laid particular stress in their instructions to the medical examiner during the latter's examination of Jordan himself, as it was supposed that he might be a victim of drugs. This latter idea he denies.

A BUSY SESSION
BY JUDGE HARVEYThere Were Four Cases—Two Breach
of the Peace and Two Intoxica-
tion—Up Before Him To-day.

Judge Harvey of the Montpelier city court had his hands full of business to-day. Martin Guyette of Middlesex, who was arrested by Chief Durkee yesterday afternoon for breach of the peace, pleaded not guilty and retained Attorney F. L. Laird to defend him. He was convicted on Chief Durkee's testimony that he was using foul and indecent language at Haymarket square. Guyette appealed and Mr. Laird furnished bail of \$50 for his appearance when wanted.

Daniel Guyette of Plainfield, arrested yesterday afternoon for the same offense, protested also that he was innocent. He will be tried next Saturday, on agreement of attorneys.

Then there were two intoxication cases. James Ryan pleaded guilty to a first offense and when the judge said it would be \$12.20 or twenty days, Ryan took the twenty days and saved his money. Edward Ewing pleaded guilty to a third offense and was given a straight sentence of thirty days. He was asked to disclose.

TALK OF THE TOWN

George Parker is working as clerk at
the City hotel.

A. T. Hurtle went to Boston to-day for a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Ina Underwood went to Boston to-day for a week's visit with friends.

Attorney Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson leave this noon for a month's vacation to be spent in Hardwick.

Miss Dorothy Lane, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory H. Clark, returned to-day to her home in Quincy, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Batchelder, Miss Eleanor Cole, Douglas Inglis and Miss Alice Batchelder went to Groton pond to-day to camp over Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Tayntor and sons, Lewis and Clark, returned this morning from Erie, Pa., where they have been staying at Mrs. Tayntor's former home for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayward of Concord, N. H., who were in Montpelier Wednesday to attend the Comstock-Roberts wedding, visited at F. W. Farnham's on Camp street Thursday and Friday.

Col. H. E. Parker and Charles Parker of Bradford, Capt. H. R. Chamberlain, U. S. A., S. A. Reed and E. H. Kier of Windsor made a short stop in the city to-day on their way to White River Junction by automobile.

EVERYTHING READY
FOR BIG LABOR DAYArrangements Have Been Completed by
Centri Labor Union for Next
Monday's Celebration.

The observance of Labor Day next Monday will find business of all sorts rather closely tied up, probably more so than on any holiday during the year. The granite plants, the stores, the offices, the banks, the post-office and miscellaneous places of business will observe the usual holiday hours.

The chief event of the day will be in the picnic under the auspices of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity, preparations for which have been entirely completed by that organization. The celebration will be held at the Intercity park, midway between Barre and Montpelier, and it will overflow into Benjamin's Falls nearby. If the weather is agreeable a record-breaking crowd is looked for.

The electric railroad is to provide good car service from Barre and Montpelier to the park, and arrangements have also been made with the Barre railroad for a special train to be run from the "Hill" under the following schedule:

Train to leave East Barre, 9:40 a. m.
Train to leave Boutwell station, 9:5.
Train to leave Westerville, 10:05.
Electric cars will leave Barre at 10:45 for the park.

Returning train to Graniteville will leave Barre at 7 p. m.

A big list of events has been provided for the picnic, advertised on the second page of this issue, to which has just been added a guessing contest. The party making the nearest guess to the number of union labels in a bottle will be presented a custom-made suit of clothes, rain-coat or overcoat, union made, valued at \$20 and presented by John B. Kelly & Co. The bottle will be filled and sealed by an outside party, seal not to be broken until the guessing contest is closed, when labels will be counted on the grounds.

Every union man should attend the picnic, and others will find attractions there to interest them, so all come and bring your families. Everybody welcome.

HYLAND—PHILBRICK.

Marriage Last Evening at 200 East
Street by Rev. A. N. Woodruff.

Mrs. Mamie Philbrick and Asa G. Hyland of Graniteville were united in marriage at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denamore, 200 East street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Woodruff of South Barre, in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The couple were attended by Marie York, a daughter of the bride, and Miss Katie McLean. The bride wore white silk mull and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The happy couple left this morning for a two weeks' stay at Mallett's bay. They will reside in Graniteville, where the groom is employed by the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum company. The couple have many friends in this city and Graniteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denamore and Earl York went to Mallett's bay to-day to remain over Labor day at their camp.

Mrs. Joan Dodge, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, C. S. Wallace, returned this morning to her home in Waits River.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Cutts go to Mallett's bay to-morrow for a two days' stay.

ANDERSON—MOIR.

Wedding Last Evening, in Which Wor-
cester, Mass. Girl Was Bride.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of James K. Anderson of 40 Maple avenue last evening, when his nephew, William Anderson, was united in marriage with Miss Christina Stratton Moir of Worcester, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Poole, pastor of the Congregational church.

They were attended by Miss Jessie Beattie of this city as bridesmaid and Alex. Anderson of Montreal, who acted as best man. The bridal party stood under an arch, formed of maple leaves and golden rod. The bride was becomingly gowned in lavender silk, made in princess style, and carried a bouquet of white roses and leather. The bridesmaid wore a dress of champagne silk, made in princess style, and carried white roses.

After the ceremony the party, consisting of relatives and friends, sat down to a bounteous supper. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will reside at 88 Seminary street.

CARLTON—KEYS.

Postmaster at Marriestown Married
Yesterday.

Morrisville, Sept. 5.—The marriage of Martin W. Carlton, postmaster at Morrisville, and Miss Agnes Keys of Corriestown was solemnized Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Keys, the Rev. Mr. Boules performing the ceremony. Miss Florence Keys, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Arthur Keys, a brother, acted as best man. The bride and groom left for Willoughby lake where they will remain for ten days.

FAILS FOR \$1,686.65.

St. Johnsbury Restaurant Keeper Files
Petition.

Rutland, Sept. 5.—W. L. Pope, a restaurant keeper of St. Johnsbury, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the office of F. S. Platt, clerk of the United States district court. He has liabilities of \$1,686.65 and assets of \$2,012, of which \$130 is claimed to be exempt.

FURIOUS RIDE
BACKWARDSMay Result in Death of Prof.
A. N. Henshaw

ACCIDENT IN BURLINGTON

With His Wife and Son He Was Ascend-
ing Howard Street When He Lost
Control of His Auto-
mobile.

Burlington, September 5.—When his automobile, over which he had lost control, backed down a hill and dashed against a hydrant, Prof. Alonzo N. Henshaw of the Plattsburg normal school was badly injured yesterday afternoon and now lies in a critical condition at the Van Ness House, where he was taken shortly after the accident. Mrs. Henshaw and their twelve-year-old son, who were riding with him, were not injured, save for some scratches.

The party were riding up Howard street between South Willard and South Union streets in their Stanley runabout. When they had nearly reached South Willard street the machine became in some way uncontrollable. It started backward and Prof. Henshaw was unable to prevent it from gathering increased speed as it went its backward course. By the time South Union street was reached a tremendous momentum had been gathered and the machine dashed against a hydrant at the corner of South Union and Howard streets.

Prof. Henshaw was thrown violently under the machine and was extricated with some difficulty and taken to the home of F. L. Lane, nearby. It was at once apparent that he had sustained serious injuries to his head. Dr. G. M. Sabin was called and Prof. Henshaw was removed to the Van Ness House. Dr. Sabin worked over the injured man for a long time and stated that it could not yet be determined how serious the injuries might prove. Mrs. Henshaw and the son suffered only from minor bruises and the shock to their nervous system. The machine was splintered and smashed from contact with the hydrant and is considered practically a total loss.

A THEORY EXPLODED.

Declares Editor Halvosa Who Was
Elected For Congress.

The result of the congressional election in the first district where Congressman David J. Foster of Burlington was re-elected by a tremendous majority calls forth the following comment from Editor Phillip J. Halvosa of the Vermont Union Signal who was a candidate for the office:

"An indication of the support which a labor candidate may rely upon in this district, the vote received by Editor Halvosa makes an interesting study. The total cost of his campaign being only \$195 all told, \$1.75 for printing his nomination papers and 20c for postage stamps, he feels that the knowledge gained was well worth the outlay. And, what is more, he not only thanks those who supported him at the polls, he also thanks those who did not, his candidacy being a mere experiment to test the "labor should run its own men" theory advanced by the radicals. An analysis of the congressional vote cast in Rutland, Fair Haven, Poultney, Pawlet and Burlington (the well organized centers), proves the truth of Editor Halvosa's former contention that, while the number of strictly independent voters is apparently increasing each year, the "labor should run its own candidates" theory is so absurdly impracticable that it is not deserving of serious consideration as a political palliative. It was \$195 well spent. An ounce of actual results outweighs a ton of theorizing."

TO EXHIBIT BARRE BIRDS.

At The State Fair, Individual Members
of Association Are to Enter Them.

A well-attended meeting of the Central Vermont Poultry and Pet Stock association was held at the city court room last evening for the purpose of making arrangements for the exhibition of birds at the state fair by members of the association. The mind of the meeting was to send birds to the fair each owner to exhibit his own birds. A suggestion was made that all the birds be entered by the association, but this idea did not meet with approval. Certain preliminary arrangements for the association show, which comes January 9-11 at Hale's pavilion were discussed, but no action was taken.

NO PAPER MONDAY.

Monday, September 7, being Labor day, no paper will be issued by The Times. Tuesday's issue will contain accounts of the day's observance.

TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Public dance, Woodmen's hall.
The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi block.
Theatrum, 40 Main street.
Massucco's theatre, Scamplini block.

MONDAY IN BARRE.

Labor Day picnic at Intercity park.